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Title: CONJUGATES OF SOLUBLE PEPTIDIC COMPOUNDS WITH  
MEMBRANE-BINDING AGENTS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

**Dear Sir:**

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 13). Please amend the captioned application as set forth below. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extensions, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.